

COUNTY OF RAVALLI



Ravalli County Commissioners
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May 2, 2008

Mr. David Stelling, Manager
FAA HLN-ADO
2725 Skyway Drive, Suite 2
Helena, Mt. 59602-1213

Dear David;

Please be advised that our airport has capital improvement plans in place for the entire balance of FAA Non-Primary Entitlement funds designated for our airport. Please consider this our required written request to carry over these funds into FY 2009.

Sincerely,
BOARD OF RAVALLI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Carlotta Grandstaff, Chairman

CC: Bill Burkland, PE
Airport Board

Glenda Wiles

5/2/08

From: Bill Burkland [bill@RPA-HLN.COM]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:03 PM
To: Ben Ober, Chairman, Toole County Commission; Garth Haugland, Chairman; James H. Patrick, Manager; Carol Brooker; Larry Lahran, Chairman; Glenda Wiles
Subject: FAA Airport Grant Monies - URGENT - response required

Dear Commissioners and Managers,

On April 8, 2008, John Styba of the Helena FAA office sent out the following message to you or someone associated with your airport:

URGENT MESSAGE TO: MONTANA AIRPORT SPONSORS AND CONSULTANTS

On April 4, 2008 the FAA issued a Federal Register Notice announcing June 1, 2008, as the deadline for each airport sponsor to notify the FAA whether it will use its fiscal year 2008 entitlement funds. June 1 was established as the deadline when considering that the Airport Improvement Program (AIP) was extended for 9-months (October 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008) into the middle of a fiscal year, and the uncertainty about additional statutory action before the end of the fiscal year.

If a sponsor does not notify the Helena ADO in writing by June 1, 2008 of their intention to use or carryover funds, FAA will be unable to take the necessary actions to designate these as “protected” carryover funds and these funds would not be carried over to FY-2009, if FAA spending authority from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund is not extended beyond June 30, 2008.

*Per Krick
we will
use pretty
much all of
our entitlement \$
but to be on
safe side do*

To make your life easier, and assure that federal monies designated for your airport are not lost forever, please cut and paste the message in between the following two rows of ***'s, with your name and title into an email to:

Dave.Stelling@faa.gov

Please copy my e-mail address into the cc-field, then I'll know that I will not need to call and remind you of this new and unique requirement for the FAA's FY 2008 budgeting cycle.

bill@rpa-hln.com

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_____, Chairman / City Manager (appropriate Name & title) _____ County Commission / City
of _____

If you have any questions, please call me or Rick Donaldson at Robert Peccia & Associates (your airport engineers) at 447-5000 or 1-800-667-8160. Sorry for the inconvenience, but I hope this e-mail makes this task easier for you.

Sincerely,

Bill Burkland, PE
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